



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held October 5, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“Los Angeles County has been enriched by the contributions of people from all over the earth, who have enhanced the cultural, economic and spiritual life of our County. Since 1986, at the recommendation of the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations, the Board has marked October as Cultural Diversity Month, as an occasion for each of us to learn more about our neighbors, to increase our sensitivity, have respect and tolerance for each other; to challenge stereotyping, scapegoating and bigotry wherever we see it.

“Cultural Diversity Month is celebrated by many individuals and organizations throughout the country, including the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Office of Affirmative Action, Department of Beaches and Harbors, Art Commission, Office of Education, and the Public Library; and community groups like the Asian Pacific Women’s Center, Youth for Human Rights International, the Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles, and corporations like Sempra Energy.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisors Yaroslavsky and Knabe being absent), the Board proclaimed October 2004 as “Cultural Diversity Month” throughout Los Angeles County; and urged all residents to acknowledge and respect each other’s differences and commonalities, and to mark this event in appropriate ways.

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